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## SENTENCE SERMONS IN PULPITS OF EL PASO

A cause for which no one prays is a lost cause.—Rev. Henry Easter at Church of St. Clement.

The church with her two ordinations, as well as a new day, the Lord's day, is monumental evidence to the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.—Rev. L. R. Millican at First Baptist church.

God accommodates himself to man's needs and limitations by giving us two ordinations in which we see with our eyes and handle with our hands: Baptism and the Lord's supper.—Rev. E. H. Combs at Lutheran church.

I don't agree to the statement that Mr. Bulgin carried too much money out of El Paso; horse races and keno may turn money into illegitimate cash, but preachers, never.—Rev. Chapar S. Wright at Trinity Methodist church.

The transfiguration of the Christ taught us not only the doctrine of immortality of the soul—but death does not end all—but also the recognition and fellowship of the faithful in the heavenly world.—Rev. Frank W. Otto at First Methodist church.

The work of women engaged in missions or in the support of missions is eminently worth while, not only because of the absolute good that is done but also because of the reflex influence on the women themselves.—Rev. P. J. Rice at First Christian church.

There are those who admit that a community without churches is an undesirable place to live, unsafe place to own property, or to rear a family, but who inconsistently refuse any personal relations with it.—Rev. Charles L. Overstreet at First Presbyterian church.

God has given us many manifestations of His love; He has exhausted the love of every human relationship as an illustration of His love; He has given us an exemplification of that love on the cross but highest of all He has shed abroad His love in our hearts.—Rev. Jeff D. Ray, D. D., at Calvary Baptist church.

## FINAL PLANS MADE FOR CHRISTMAS BY CHURCHES

Special Services, Christmas Trees and Exercises Are Planned by All Local Congregations.

Final plans are being made in El Paso churches for Christmas tree exercises and Christmas day services, which promise to surpass all previous efforts of the kind in the city. Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday, pastors in all the churches are preparing special sermons and the choirs have prepared special music for the occasion.

**At Trinity Methodist.**  
At Trinity Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Wright will deliver a Christmas sermon Sunday morning and at night will speak on the subject: Christmas 40 years ago in the rural districts. Christmas tree exercises at Trinity will be held Friday night.

**Exercises Saturday night.**  
Christmas tree exercises at the First Methodist church will be held Saturday night and Rev. M. Otto, the pastor, promises special Christmas services on Sunday.

**Christmas Tree in Sunday School.**  
At the First Christian church a departure from the usual custom has been announced, in that a Christmas tree will be seen in Sunday school next Sunday morning in connection with the regular Sunday school services. On Tuesday night, a cantata, the Child's Messiah, is to be given at the church.



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church. The entertainment will include stereopticon pictures illustrating Christ's life.

**Christmas Tree Friday Night.**  
On Friday night at 7 o'clock, Christmas tree exercises will be held at the First Presbyterian church, and a special program has been arranged for the occasion. On Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Overstreet, the pastor, will deliver a special sermon on Christmas meditation and at night, the choir will give a special musical service.

**At the Westminster Presbyterian church plans are being made for Christmas tree exercises Friday night.**  
**Monday Night at Calvary.**  
The entertainment marking the Christmas tree program for the Calvary Baptist church is to be given Monday night, December 26. Christmas services at the church are to be observed Sunday, Rev. Jeff D. Ray announcing his subject for the morning sermon as "The Birth of Christ."

**At St. Clement's.**  
An entertainment in which the members of practically all the Sunday school classes will assist, will be held at St. Clement's church, Tuesday night, December 27.

**Exercises Saturday Night.**  
The program by Sunday school pupils at the First Baptist church, marking Christmas will be given Saturday night at the church. The program has been prepared for several days and considerable work has been entailed.

**Lutheran Service.**  
Gloria in Excelsis, the service prepared by the church board of education, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, by the pupils of the Lutheran Sunday school. On Christmas morning, there will be a special Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Combs and on Sunday night a sermon in German.

**The Catholic schools will celebrate Christmas on Friday and Sunday this year.** The St. Joseph's school will have an informal Christmas entertainment Friday morning for the students at the North El Paso street school. A more elaborate program will be given after the vacation is over. The parochial schools will have a Christmas program on Friday afternoon and on Sunday afternoon.

**Christian Church.**  
"The Children's Messiah," a Christmas song entertainment arranged and compiled by Mari Ruef Hofer, is to be given by pupils of the First Christian church Sunday school at the church Tuesday night, December 27. The chorus will be under the direction of Mrs. Henry Northrup. Accompanying the songs will be stereopticon pictures illustrating the following:

Christmas Bells; Angel Heads; The Annunciation; The Immaculate Conception; Angel Appearing to the Shepherds; The Announcement to the Shepherds; The Arrival at Bethlehem; The Magi Guided by the Star; The Magi on Camels; The Nativity; The Holy Night; Holy Night; The Adoration of the Shepherds; Bethlehem; Madonna and Child; The Mother and Christ-child; Madonna and Child in the Garden; Madonna; Our Lady of the Angels; Madonna and Child in Wreath of Flowers; St. Simeon; St. Simeon and Anna; St. Simeon and Anna; Mary—With Cherubs; Flight into

Egypt; Repose in Egypt—Sphinx; Christ Child—Father and I Are One; Childhood of Jesus; Christ Child; Christ in the Temple; Sufer Little Children to Come Unto Me; Christ Blessing the Little Children; Christ Teaching From a Boat; Resurrex, Palm Sunday.

**Presbyterian Service.**  
A beautiful service of sacred songs and class recitations will be given at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Following is the program:

1. Song by the school, "Tis the Merry Christmas Time."  
2. Class recitation, "Nellie's Dream," by Miss Roland's class.  
3. "Dollie Hookaby," by four little girls, Adelaide Overstreet, Helen Jones, Helen Robinson, Truth Meyer.  
4. Song, "Carolling Bells," by Mrs. Le Baron's class.  
5. "Wise Men," by three boys.  
6. Song, by Mrs. Elfre's class, "The Christmas Letter."  
7. Song, by the primary department.  
8. Class recitation, "The Furies," by Miss Harvey's class.  
9. An exercise, "Following the Star," by Miss Eva Hunter's class.  
10. "Little Candles," a song, by Miss McWater's class.  
11. Boys' drill and song, "Wide Awake," by Miss Anderson's class.  
12. An exercise, "The Angel's Dream," by Mrs. Stevenson's class.  
13. Recitation, by Margaret Bowman, "Tis Christmas."  
Song, "Lullaby," by the Parker Sisters.

**Baptist Church.**  
The following program will be rendered for the Christmas exercises of the First Baptist church Sunday school: Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," school.

Prayer, pastor.  
Scripture reading, superintendent.  
Song, "Merry Merry Christmas Time," chorus of girls.  
Exercise, "The Call of the Star," 10 large girls.  
Song, "Hush, Little Dollies," Nell Boomer, Elizabeth Felter, Claretta Wright, Kate Leavelle, Marjorie Lou Love Song, "Be Happy," primary class.  
"The Garland Drill," by 16 girls.  
Song, "Christmas Brownies," Sam Bethea, Edward Woehler, Ernest Funk Albert St. Clair, David White, Henry Gardner.  
Pantomime, by Mrs. Croom's class.  
Song, "The Precious Story," Mrs. Walhall's class.

**Christmas Tree at First Methodist.**  
There will be a Christmas tree, with appropriate exercises, on Christmas eve at the First Methodist church, when gifts will be distributed to the children of the Sunday school. A short program of familiar songs will be rendered and a visit from Santa Claus is expected.

On Christmas morning at the regular hour of the Sunday school, 9:45, the following program will be rendered: Processional, "Glory in Heaven and Earth."

Song by school, "Come, All Ye Faithful."  
Prayer.  
Song, "A Night Long Ago."  
Responsive reading, Matt., 2:1-14.  
Song, by the school, "Christmas Gloria."

Recitation, "Christmas Outcast," Frank Barr.  
Recitation, "Ancient Christmas Prayer," Emma Cole.  
Song, "Carol Joyfully."

Recitation, "Christmas Bells," Myrtle Harrington.  
Recitation, "Christmas Carol," Lenore Mudd.  
Song, "Christians Awake."

Recitation, "Once a Year," Olivet Rue.  
Recitation, "The Master Comes," Catherine Kilburn.

Song by junior and primary department, "In a Manger."  
Address by Dr. F. W. Otto.

Song, "Why Have We Gifts?"  
Recitation, "A Child's Reason," Mazie Irwin.  
Recitation, "Christmas Roses," Coral Bliss.  
Song, "The Christ Child."

Offerings and announcements.  
Benediction.

## TRINITY METHODIST GAINS 60 MEMBERS

Three Committees to Meet Monday Evening at First Presbyterian.

New members received into Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning numbered 23, making a total of 69 since the beginning of the Bulgiv revival a month ago. Other additions are expected in the near future.

**First Methodist.**  
The midweek service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock will be followed by a meeting of the official board.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Monday evening, committee meetings will be held at the church by the Brotherhood, personal workers' class and ushers' association.

On Wednesday night prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

**Lecture at Calvary Baptist.**  
Rev. H. Beauchamp will give Sunday school institute lectures at the church Tuesday night and Wednesday nights.

**Church of St. Clement.**  
The meetings of the guild and other societies scheduled for the coming week have been postponed.

## OFFICERS PRAISE ROSWELL COMPANY

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 19.—In his report of his recent trip of inspection of the territorial militia of New Mexico, in company with Adj. Gen. A. S. Brooks, Capt. F. R. McCoy, third cavalry, U. S. A., says of Roswell's light battery A: "Physical appearance and character of men very good. Zeal and efficiency excellent. Had equipment but two months; went through simple movements of drill and showed great promise. Officers zealous and efficient. One section doing advance work, loading, firing and sights." Battery A is the only one of the twelve organizations in the militia of the territory that escaped adverse criticism in the report.

Alfredo Chavez sustained serious internal injuries and Hipolito Chavez a broken nose and other injuries about the face in a lively runaway, when their horse attempted to cross a bridge on the Rio Hondo and the buggy "hung up" on the railing.

**CITY MAY OPEN SUPPLY STORE IN COTTON ADDITION.**  
City officials contemplate the erection of a city store building, in addition to a water plant supply station, on property purchased recently in block 71 of Cotton addition. It is the intention, it is said, to name a storekeeper who will have charge of disbursing supplies needed for the various departments of the city.

## ULMAN COMING AFTER CHRISTMAS

McNary Says New Yorker Will Build Hotel If El Pasoans Join Him.

That Wm. Ulman will be in El Paso soon after Christmas to look over the El Paso hotel situation, and that he has already had the plans drawn for the structure, are assurances brought back from New York by J. G. McNary. He said today:

"Up to the date of my leaving New York on December 12, Mr. Ulman fully expected to make the trip west with me, but at the last moment he found he was compelled to delay his departure for a few days longer. He then said that as it was evident that he could not leave New York before the 15th instant, and as he did not wish to miss Christmas at home with his family, he concluded it was best to delay his departure until after Christmas, and he assured me that he would bend every effort to get away the day after Christmas, and be on the ground here January 1, prepared to stay until the El Paso Hotel company was formed and the plans for the project were well under way."

"In the meantime, Mr. Ulman is represented here by Mr. Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes is Mr. Ulman's personal representative and came on in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the local conditions from the hotel man's standpoint, and to secure certain data and information desired by the F. M. Andrews company, of which firm Mr. Ulman is a member."

"Mr. Ulman is as anxious to see El Paso and to get the project hereunderway as the people of El Paso are to see him or someone else who will safely launch a hotel project here. I saw him and his associate nearly every day, during my last 10 days' stay in New York, and know that the El Paso hotel is the subject of much consideration and discussion in their offices; that they have already drawn preliminary plans for the El Paso hotel, and have practically arranged for the disposal of the bonds necessary to finance the project."

"It would be a mistake to impress on the people of El Paso to think that Mr. Ulman is coming here with a million dollars, ready to put in this hotel proposition. On the contrary, he expects the people of El Paso to meet him half way and come up with their part in the way of subscriptions to the stock of the hotel company."

## DENN MINE PUMPS ORDERED STOPPED

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 19.—General manager Byron Pattison, of the Denn mine, has received telegraphic instructions to raise the pumps which for the past three weeks have been at work unwatering the mine, and to close down the shaft indefinitely.

All hands employed at the mine will be laid off at once.

Chas. Suits, just returned from the Altar district, is authority for the statement that great rush of Americans is

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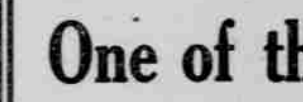


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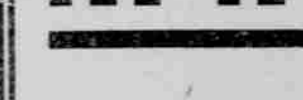


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now on in that field. Almost the entire country about La Cienega is now located; many claims being but a short distance west of Santa Ana. Only a single Quimer machine is now at work in the Altar and its owner is reaping a rich harvest.

Dan McGowan, who is back from the Congress mining camp, states that rich ore is now being recovered from these mines, the Sullivan property frequently yielding ore running several thousand dollars to the ton.

Two new mining companies have been organized in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, under the direction of Tng. Antonio Villareal. One of these is to be known as the Compania Minera de Banco Mercantil, S. A., which is to exploit the mine of that name in the Concepcion del Oro district of Coahuila. The other company is to be known as the Compania Minera La Perilla, S. A., and will operate the mines known as La Peral, La Perilla and Lo Coelnera, with other annexes to these properties.

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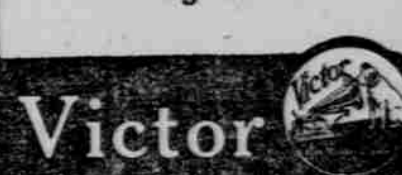
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